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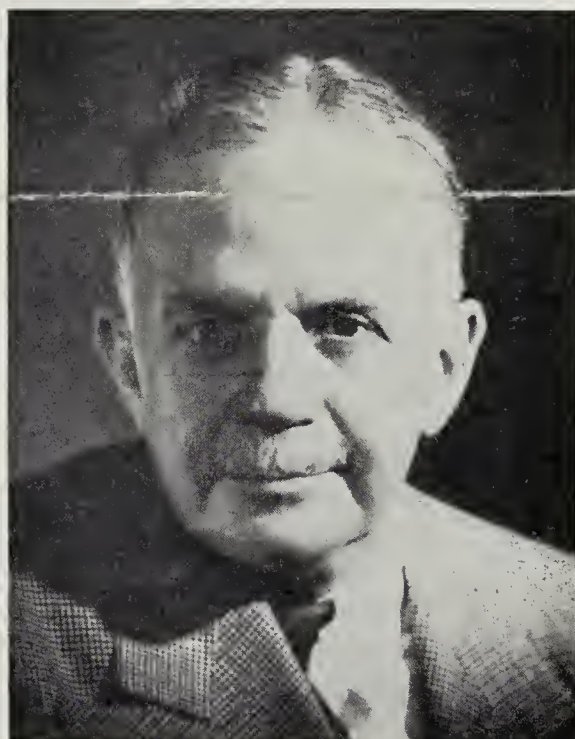
Walter White to Deliver Adult Series Lecture Junior Leaguers to Occupy Pulpit Feb. 28th

Topic, Judaism and Youth, Will Be Discussed by Trio

On Friday evening, February 28th, three members of the Junior League will occupy the pulpit of the Synagogue. In an effort to draw more young Jews to a positive concept of Judaism, the topic to be discussed will be "What Appeal Has Judaism for Jewish Young People Today?" The Junior League, made up of young men and women between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, will be represented by Miss Jo Levy, Mr. Dudley Greenstein and Mr. Louis I. Heller. Each of the speakers has been associated with the Synagogue and its various activities for many years. All three are members of the BULLETIN staff, while Miss Levy and Mr. Greenstein also serve as members of the Committee on Adult Education. Mr. Greenstein is president of the Junior League; Mr. Heller will be remembered by many for the Junior Congregation services he conducted at the Synagogue while still a student in the Religious School.

The speakers will set forth the various appeals of Judaism for young people today and it is hoped that the general discussion to follow at the Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry will bring out the divergent opinions on this vital subject. Because the future of the Jewish community in the United States depends on the attitude of young people, the topic is particularly timely and should be of interest to all.

Comparative Religion is the subject
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WALTER WHITE

Noted Lecturer to Talk on The Negro and the Vote

In line with its policy of closer examination of current issues, the Committee on Adult Education for the fourth lecture on Current Battlefronts of Democracy will present on February 21st, 1947, Mr. Walter White, Executive Secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples. Mr. White whose very name has become synonymous with liberalism's constant struggle for equal rights for all people will speak on the subject of "The Disenfranchised American."

The committee is especially fortunate in having managed to obtain the services of Mr. White. His lifetime has been devoted to the cause of bettering the lot of the Negroes in America, a cause with which all thinking persons must be associated.

For more than twenty years Mr. White has devoted himself to ferreting out the cancerous growth of race hatred and in doing so has displayed a zeal worthy of the cause to which he has dedicated his life. Before the commencement of the second world war, he investigated case after case of mob rule and lynch law and constantly worked toward the American ideal of justice and equity for all citizens.

During the war Mr. White was tireless in his efforts to ascertain the truth of any rumors concerning friction between colored and white troops and gave unstinting efforts to the task of correcting all

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Adult Symposium, Feb. 17th To be "Whither D.P.'s?"

Tonight, February 17th at 8:30 p.m. the Committee on Adult Education inaugurates its spring series with the third symposium of the year, "Whither D.P.'s?" The participants, who are three young marrieds of the Congregation, will be Mrs. Arthur Borinstein, Mrs. Ruth Mark and Mr. Robert Satter. Judge Nathan Pearlman will act as Moderator.

In the discussion of one of the most pressing problems facing Jews of today, the speakers will consider three possible alternatives: the opening of the gates of Palestine; repatriation in a democratized Europe; or efforts to open the gates of the New World—North America, South America and Australia.

Members of the Congregation and their friends are welcome to participate in an exciting evening which will offer everyone a chance to take part in the discussion to follow.

The regular lecture series will start March 3rd and continue through April

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SABBATH EVE

Friday, February 21st, 8:30 o'clock
Mr. Walter White will speak on
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SABBATH MORNING

Saturday, February 22nd, 10 a.m.
Junior Congregation Service
at 10:30 a.m.

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From the Desk of Rabbi Steinberg

For reasons into which I will not enter now I am not an ardent admirer of *Commentary*, the two-year old journal of opinion and letters published by The American Jewish Committee. But frequently it comes up with articles of merit, on occasion with an article of extraordinary merit. One such appears in its current (January) number under the title, *From Marxism to Judaism*. Its author, Will Herberg, a former editor of two official Communist publications, left the party in 1929. At present, he directs research and educational activities for the New York division of the ILGWU. His essay, a model of forthright and lucid expression, is in part the recounting of the Odyssey of his spirit, in part a description of essential Jewish doctrines and values as he has come to understand and affirm them. Remarkable on both scores, it is herewith commended to every reader of this BULLETIN not merely to be read but to be studied.

"Marxism was to me," Mr. Herberg reveals, "and to others like me, a religion, an ethic, and a theology. A vast all embracing doctrine of man and the universe, a passionate faith endowing life with meaning . . . a faith committed to freedom, justice and brotherhood . . . that staked everything on the dogma of Progress. . . ."

"From this conception," he continues, "emerged a system of ethics that I found increasingly untenable . . . an extreme moral relativism, according to which good and evil were constituted by a shift-

ing class interest. Whatever served the interest of the proletariat was good, whatever ran counter to it was evil. Everything, literally everything, was permitted if only it promoted the proletarian class struggle."

With an economy of expression which Koestler, a "fellow traveller" of Herberg's road might well envy, Mr. Herberg describes his disillusionment with his former faith:

"To suggest the process by which I and perhaps others found our way out of Marxist materialism and power worship, I will paraphrase the words used recently in derision by a well-known writer, himself an unreconstructed Marxist, to describe an experience in some ways very like my own. In trying to discover what went wrong with economics—he says—they (that is, people like me) came to politics; but politics revealed that it was tainted and so they strove to cure the taint of politics with ethics; but ethics alone could not withstand the taint either, and so they went on finally to religion."

"These are scoffing words, but they are not without their truth. I found in religion what I sought: and that was not an escape from social responsibility, but a more secure spiritual groundwork for a mature and effective social radicalism."

HERBERG'S UNIQUE INSIGHT

Herberg is, of course, far from solitary either in his disillusionment with the Communist power ethic or in his consequent recourse to religion. Yet, certain circumstances that attend him make him extraordinary. Thus, in his quest for alternatives to Marxism he has not abandoned his critical intelligence or communal aspirations; unlike many who started where he did he has not turned obscurantist or social passivist. Again, he has not exploited his dilemma as a spring board to an escape from Jewishness. What makes him all but unique is the insight he has achieved into Judaism. Such a comprehension is rare enough among Jews generally, it is almost a miracle in one of his antecedents.

Mr. Herberg's description of basic Jewish beliefs and practices is, needless to say, not beyond criticism. There are details in which he seems to me to have gone astray. Despite them, I cannot refrain from attesting that in my judgment the three brief passages captioned respectively *God and Man*, *Man and Society* and *Israel and the World*, especially the first two, constitute together one of the most accurate, vivid and perceptive accounts of essential Judaism that I have ever encountered, and a masterpiece of condensed utterance to boot.

Adult Education Symposium

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7th. The auxiliary course from 8 to 9 p.m. this season will be only one course and not two as in the past. Rabbi Kertzer will give the first three lectures on the "Architecture of the Prayer Book," and Cantor Putterman will conduct the last three lectures on the "Music of the Prayer Book." In this way, members are afforded an opportunity of listening to a discussion of The Prayer Book from two different aspects in one lecture series.

The major course from 9 to 10 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Solomon Grayzell, professor at Dropsie College, Philadelphia, Pa. and director of publications, Jewish Publication Society, as the guest lecturer. Professor Grayzell will give three lectures of the series with Rabbi Steinbreg and Rabbi Kertzer delivering the remaining lectures. The topic is "Main Currents in Jewish History from the 11th Century to the 18th Century." Each lecture will be a separate entity in itself. On Monday evening, March 3rd, Rabbi Grayzell, an able speaker who brings a rich background to his subject, will give the first lecture on The Status of the Jew in European Society. He will give the audience a survey of the political and economic status of the Jew in the medieval era, Jewish self government at that time and their relations with the Church.

Registration is open to all adults, regardless of Synagogue affiliation, who are interested in acquiring further knowledge of Jewish culture. The fee for the major course is \$2 and for the auxiliary course \$1.

Rabbi Kertzer at Hunter

Rabbi Kertzer is starting a course on Jewish History at Hunter College, Park Avenue and 68th Street, under the auspices of the Hillel Foundation. This course, starting March 3rd at 2 p.m., will last 15 weeks. Students will receive credit.

Important as Mr. Herberg's discovery of Judaism may be as a thing-in-itself, it is even more significant in what it suggests. Thus, it indicates that Judaism has not lost the power to win souls from among free and uncommitted men. And it gives further evidence in support of certain old propositions whose very antiquity conceals their never failing pertinence: the truth that social idealism requires a religious faith on which it may stand, by which its purity shall be preserved; and the further truth that of all the world's religious faiths none is better suited to these purposes than Judaism.

MILTON STEINBERG

Congregational Dinner and Annual Meeting

Prove Great Success; Planned as Yearly Event

Synagogue To Admit 150 New Members

After five years, during which time the membership rolls of the Park Avenue Synagogue were closed, and a long waiting list of applicants developed, 150 new memberships have been made available under a plan released by Ezra Cohen, chairman of the Membership Committee, and approved by the Board of Trustees. These carry full membership privileges, which includes voting, the right to hold a Synagogue office, and reduced tuition fees in the Religious Schools.

VESTRY TO BE USED

Two pew assignments for the High Holydays are also part of the membership; however, these new assignments will be for services held in the Synagogue Vestry. This is required because the main Synagogue Auditorium cannot accommodate all who desire entrance on the first morning of *Rosh Hashanah*, *Kol Nidre* night, and *Yom Kippur*. At all other times, the new members will be able to worship with the rest of the Congregation in the main Auditorium.

FULL SERVICE PLANNED

For the above three occasions, a dignified, meaningful, carefully planned service in the Vestry is being arranged by the Ritual Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Israel B. Oseas. One of the rabbis will be on the Vestry pulpit at all times, as well as presiding lay officials. Actually, the service will be in part independent of that in the Auditorium, and in part identical with it. For example, the *Shofar* will be blown and the *Torah* read in the Vestry, but the climactic musical passages will be transmitted from the pulpit and choir loft above. In addition, Chairman Mortimer D. Milheiser and his House Committee have purchased comfortable chairs, and plan further to decorate the Vestry pulpit and have prayer books and shawls available for the worshippers.

FEES ARE NOMINAL

Memberships in this new category are \$50 per year. For applicants who desire only one seat, rather than the two normally assigned, a single membership at \$30 is available. Should a member, joining under this new plan, desire pew assignments in the main Auditorium when they become available, he will be given

The first annual Congregational Dinner was held in the vestry of the Synagogue on Sunday evening, February 9th. A capacity crowd of more than 250 members of the Congregation were present for the gala evening, which, after the dinner, included a hilarious quiz contest between four men and four women, the reports of all committee chairmen of the Board of Trustees, and the election of officers for the next year.

a number and placed on a waiting list in that order. *All new assignments in the Auditorium will be taken from this list and in that order.* Exceptions will be made only in the case of a person who has given extraordinary and most distinguished service to the community, and then with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

As the Synagogue is particularly eager to encourage the assumption of membership on the part of "affiliated" young people, that is those who have been raised in our midst (children of present or former members of the congregation, graduates of our Religious School, persons who have been *Bar Mitzvah* or confirmed at the Park Avenue Synagogue, or who have participated actively in its youth activities), in other words our next generation who may not be able to meet the usual charges, a special concession is being offered. Such young people may acquire membership for \$30 per year rather than the normal \$50, or single memberships for \$15, rather than \$30; these to continue for five years or until the first child is registered in the Religious Schools. In this fashion it is hoped that young people who wish to join the congregation may be encouraged in their desire.

The new plan of membership is available to unaffiliated parents of children in the Religious Schools, unaffiliated members of Sisterhood, and persons whose names are registered on our waiting list at present.

Off The Beaten Track

Following our newly inaugurated policy of noting philanthropic organizations worthy of Congregation support, we have another.

HEBREW IMMIGRATION AID SOCIETY has begun its annual campaign for funds. Through HIAS, many war torn families have been reunited overseas and in the United States. Notable work has also been done in repatriating displaced persons and providing much needed shelter and relief in Europe. With the help of HIAS, many Americans have been able to send money and material goods to relatives in stricken areas throughout the world.

committee chairmen of the Board of Trustees, and the election of officers for the next year.

The Dinner proved highly successful in its social aspects, as well as its business purpose. There is no question but that an annual congregational will be held hereafter. There was much socializing among members and great friendliness throughout the evening.

HUMOR HIGHLIGHTS EVENING

Judge Bernard Botein, chairman of the Board of Trustees, served as chairman of the business meeting and Harold H. Levin acted as toastmaster of the lighter portion of the meeting. One of the humorous highlights of the evening was I. M. Cohen's story of the chandelier, which certainly deserves another telling at a large congregational function. Rabbi Kertzer's mock-serious dissertation on "Man Is What He Eats" was so hilarious that the Congregation was pleased to find itself with two rabbis with a first-rate sense of humor. Congratulatory telegrams were read from Jacob Friedman, Jr., the beloved president of the Synagogue, and from Benjamin Sack, treasurer, both of whom are now in Florida on vacation.

COMMITTEES REPORT

Reports were read by the following committee chairmen: Benjamin Sack (read by Arthur Ochs), Finance; Saul Godwin, School Board; Harold H. Levin, Committee on Adult Education; Mrs. Frances Peiper, Sisterhood; Mortimer D. Milheiser, House; I. B. Oseas, Ritual; Ezra Cohen, Membership; Sanford H. Cohen, By-law Revision; and Samuel Kogan, Nominations.

Judge Botein, in summarizing the activities of the Board of Trustees, said that he was certain their most important single accomplishment during the past year was securing the services of Rabbi Kertzer as Associate Rabbi of the Congregation. For form's sake, the Congregation was called upon to ratify the Board action in calling Rabbi Kertzer to the pulpit, which it did with enthusiasm. Judge Botein also took occasion to thank the chairmen and members of the various committees, and the members of the Board of Trustees for the faithful and efficient performance of their tasks.

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Sisterhood Speaks

by Dorothy Cross

ODE TO SISTERHOOD MEMBERS!

*You're invited to our party;
Will you kindly let us know,
That you're going to be with us
At the time and place below.*

Sisterhood celebrates its Annual Birthday on Tuesday afternoon, February 25th, at 1 p.m. sharp, in the Synagogue Vestry. Many enjoyable surprises are in store, and all Sisterhood members are invited, nay urged to attend. Among the entertainment highlights we find the charming young singer Yolanda Gregory, a young lady with real promise. During the war and since she was a popular entertainer at the canteens and hospitals. She'll be accompanied by one of Sisterhood's own talented members, Elizabeth Kurz. Another highlight will be Helen G. Metzler, who will transmit to those present the glamour and personality of what the theater offers today through her monologues.

Mrs. Irma Heller, chairman of the affair, and Mrs. Lilly Lyttle, co-chairman, have indicated that the Vestry will be festively arranged with tables decorated in motifs based on the months of the year, and the members will sit at the table devoted to the month in which their birthdays fall. Each table will have two hostesses, the list of whom includes Mrs. Dorothy Gellert, Mrs. Frances Munves, Mrs. Julia Kertzer, Mrs. Anna Turman, Mrs. Harriet Herwitz, Mrs. Evelyn Zuckerman, Mrs. Naomi Oltarsh, Mrs. Grace Gilbert, Mrs. Florence Spiegel, Mrs. Helen Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Elizabeth Schwamm, Mrs. Esther Friedman, Mrs. Dorothy Cross, Mrs. Leah Shapiro, Mrs. Violet Friedman, Mrs. Helen Lubeck, and Mrs. Josephine Dubrowin.

At the last meeting, on January 28th, Mr. Henry Atkinson, a former Professor of Sociology at the Atlanta (Ga.) Seminary, spoke on "The Future of Minorities." Among the guests of honor, prominent members of other women's organizations in the city, were Mrs. Walter Buckner, chairman, Committee on Social Relations, Mrs. Frederick L. Fagley, chairman, Committee on Fellowship, and Mrs. Alfred Boker, delegate of Federated Church Women's Groups, all members of the New York Council of Church Women. Mrs. Fagley is president of Women's Society of Broadway Tabernacle, as well. Also present were Mrs. Norman Goetz, president of New York Chapter, Council of Jewish Women, and Mrs. E. K. Gutman, of the Executive Board, National Council of Jewish Women.

Rabbi's Book Published

Fortunate is the author who succeeds in having his first book published. Rabbi Morris Kertzer, whose maiden effort, "WITH AN 'H' ON MY DOG TAG," will be released to the public later this month, can point with justifiable pride to his debut in the literary field. Several months ago, Rabbi Kertzer visited Behrman House, the well known publishers of Jewish literature to purchase several books, Mr. Behrman, himself, attended Rabbi Kertzer and in the course of conversation mentioned that he was interested in publishing a book of war time experiences by a Jewish chaplain. We never did learn whether or not Rabbi Kertzer succeeded in obtaining the books he sought but it is definite that Mr. Behrman found his author.

While the book deals chiefly with war experiences the author manages to include some of his more interesting off-duty experiences among which are his impressions of the Jewish Community in Rome; his meetings with Chief Rabbi Zolli prior to the latter's conversion to Catholicism; and his visit to the Holy Land.

It is a story told with a great deal of warmth and human interest appeal. Of more than passing interest to members of the synagogue are the chapters on the problems of anti-semitism in the army; the religious life of the Jewish G.I.; the liberation of European Jewry and their attitude towards their liberators; and, finally, our dealings with the French and with the Russians.

Sisterhood Luncheon Set for March 26th

Sisterhood's Annual Donor Luncheon and Musicales will be held at the Hotel Astor on March 26th, it was announced by Mrs. Jacob Easton Holzman, chairman of the luncheon.

It is important to note that this affair will be the only fund raising project of the Sisterhood for the season and all members are urged to attend.

It is hoped that a considerable sum will be raised by the sale of "Treasure Chest Books," containing 15 coupons. Purchasers of these coupons, which are priced at \$1 each, will be entitled to participate in a drawing for 35 valuable gifts.

All who sell a complete "Treasure Chest Book" will have earned an invitation to the luncheon.

School Highlights

by Alma D. Kaplan

As a continuation of the policy of visiting our Sunday School classes, this time we would like to introduce Grade 3X, which is taught by Miss Muriel Savod.

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"Shalom! We're very glad you are going to visit us during our lesson today, even if it is only on paper. Of course, when we have guests, we're on our best behavior — we're quite grown-up for eight year olds, don't you think? But, maybe if you asked our teacher she'd tell you that 'though we forget ourselves sometimes, we really do pay a lot of attention in class.

"Oh, there now, we have been explaining so much, we didn't hear who our Keren Ami representative is to be for today. You see, we like to give everyone a chance, because its fun to wear the little button and go up to the front of the Assembly each week to announce the amount we've collected. And, speaking of Assemblies,—well, we don't like to boast, but last week we were announced the "Class of the Month" for January. Take a look at the poster for our class in the Office before you leave.

"But we'd better hurry now, or there won't be time for our history lesson. It's very exciting today. We're up to the time when the Maccabees took their men up to the hills and came down to fight Antiochus at night, and Michael is saying that it sounds like the guerillas who fought in this war. The Maccabees were really very much like us, after all. They won their war too! . . . oh, no, the day isn't over; that's only the Assembly bell. You can't stay till the end? Well, you probably know all about Menorahs anyway.

"We've had a nice time with you today and we hope you've liked it enough to come back again sometime."

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Ten delegates from the Religious School who will represent the Synagogue at the City "Y" Youth Conference to be held on Sunday, February 23rd at Hunter College are: Joyce Braunstein, Franklin Davidson, Ellen Godwin, Francine Kornzweig, Robert Rifkin, Nina Solomon, Bert Sonenfeld, Jonathan Steinberg, Bert Targov, and Eleanor Wechsler.

The School sponsored a song festival and contest in connection with *Hamishah Osor Beshebat*. It was won by Class 2, whose teacher is Mrs. Philip Kieval; the runner-up was Class 7X, under the leadership of David Teitelbaum.

Ritual Committee Urges Use of Skull Caps by Members

For the purpose of enhancing the dignity of the public worship of our Congregation, arrangements are being made so that skull caps may be at the disposal of every male worshipper at every service, thus obviating the wearing of street hats on the part of men during prayer.

This innovation has been announced by the Ritual Committee with the hearty concurrence of the Rabbis and the Cantor.

A supply of fresh linen caps will always be at hand so that a worshipper, on entering the Synagogue may receive one, if he does not have a cap of his own. The Committee, however, urges every member to purchase his own cap. Rayon caps can be had in any desired size at 40 cents each. A telephone call or a post card addressed to the Secretary of the Synagogue is all that will be required.

It is hoped that every male worshipper of the congregation will develop the habit of bringing his own skull cap with him to the Synagogue when he attends worship.

By the next High Holydays, there is reason to believe that not only will this new practice be standard, but that some device shall have been installed for the taking care of street hats.

Rabbi Kertzer on Tour

Rabbi Morris Kertzer will be taking a two week leave of the Congregation when he leaves February 15th for a speaking tour of the Middle West. He will speak before audiences in Omaha, Neb., Des Moines, and Sioux City, Ia., St. Joseph's, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., among other cities. Rabbi Kertzer will also speak at Iowa City, Ia., which will bring him back to the campus at the University of Iowa where he was an associate professor of the School of Religion. He will return to the pulpit on February 28th.

Walter White Speaks

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abuses which had been brought to his notice.

Today he has resumed the struggle against lynch law and is now concentrating all his efforts in the halls of Congress in order to marshal a majority for a Federal anti-lynch law.

After the lecture the committee is pleased to announce that an Oneg Shabbat will be held in the Vestry Rooms wherein Mr. White will undertake to answer questions concerning his talk.

Anniversary

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isaacs who celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on February 4th.

Correction

Maurice Gross, whose death we noted in the last issue of the BULLETIN, was the brother of Mrs. Leon Lemle and not Mrs. Clarence Lemle as reported.

Members Plan for Purim

Congregants are reminded that March 5th, Wednesday evening, will be the first night of Purim. As has been the custom for quite some time, Purim will be celebrated with the service in the Synagogue at 7:30 p.m. followed by a party in the Vestry Room. At the service, at which various congregants will read the "Megillah", members both young and old will be able to express their displeasure with noisemakers whenever Haman is mentioned. The party downstairs will be sponsored by the Sisterhood and everyone is invited. More detailed information will appear in the next issue.

Annual Meeting Huge Success

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The following members of the Synagogue were elected to congregational office: Jacob J. Friedman, Jr., president; Charles Weill, 1st vice president; Morris Edelman, 2nd vice president; Benjamin Sack, treasurer; Arthur Ochs, assistant treasurer; Emanuel Rosenthal, executive secretary; Bernard Botein, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Milton Weill, vice chairman. Among those elected to the Board of Trustees were: (for three years) Ezra Cohen, Sanford Cohen, Harry Halbren, Jules Haft, Herman Hoffman, Joseph Lubin, I. B. Oseas, Edward Peiper, and Harold H. Levin; (for two years) Saul Godwin; (for one year) Frances Peiper. Those elected as additions to the Advisory Council were Milton Heller, David Hoexter, Arthur Pollak, George Lytle, Dr. E. D. Friedman, Max Zahler, Harry Altmark, Bernard Prensky, and Melvin Krulewitch.

Rabbi Steinberg indicated what he thought should be the broad outlines of congregational activity in the years ahead. He also paid tribute to the effective publicity which the reestablished BULLETIN has given to all congregational activity.

Those participating in the Quiz program were: Mrs. D. Leonard Cohen, Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Mrs. Saul Godwin, Mrs. Wm. Karmiol, Isidore Cohen, Abraham N. Geller, Victor Herwitz, and Bernard Prensky, Milton Weill and Archie Thurman were judges.

WILL YOU ATTEND?

Monday, Feb. 17th, 8:30 p.m.—Symposium, "Whither D.P.'s?" Synagogue Vestry.

Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 8:30 p.m.—Third session of Junior League Study Group.

Thursday, Feb. 20th, 8:30 p.m.—Board of Trustees Meeting, Synagogue.

Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 8:30 p.m.—Collegiate Group, Meeting, Synagogue Vestry.

Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 8:30 p.m.—Junior League, Closed Meeting, Synagogue Board Room.

Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1:00 p.m.—Sisterhood "Birthday Party", Synagogue Vestry.

Junior League Service

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chosen by a Study Group of the Junior League which has held two successful meetings under the leadership of Rabbi Kertzer. The third lecture will be delivered by Rabbi Steinberg on Wednesday evening, February 19th.

For its third symposium of the season, to be held on Sunday evening, March 9th, Rabbi Simon Noveck will be the guest. He will lead a discussion on "The Challenges to the Survival of Judaism in the United States Today."

The Junior League wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who helped to make the fund-raising aspect of the Annual Cocktail Party so very successful. Although final tabulations are not yet available, it is safe to announce that at least \$1200 will be sent to the Junior Division of the U.J.A., largely as a result of the response of the Congregation to the Raffle Books they received. The Cocktail Party itself was a huge success due to the efforts of the Misses Hortense Levy and Isabel Rosen, co-chairmen of the affair and Marvin Cohen, treasurer.

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